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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Position on DIA DIAOLS Funding for FY-76

1 [REDACTED] has asked you by phone to get a rapid reaction on the IC Staff position on DIAOLS funding, and the possibility of deferrals. I have phoned the following recommendations to him:

a. Since Mr. Solat is sitting at the table for ASD(I), I think we can safely and properly take the position that we will "defer to ASD(I) judgment" in this case. Solat has looked into DIA's IDHS program extensively in the past months, assisted by advice from TRW, and he is in the best technical position to make a judgment.

b. I said that IC Staff should not be vulnerable to a DIA objection at a later date that we passed judgment on a matter on which DIA was not consulted. [REDACTED] says that a DIA representative is taking part in these meetings [REDACTED]; it is her job to call for DIA reinforcements if she thinks it necessary.

c. The DIAOLS program is not one which impacts on the national intelligence community to any great extent. It serves DIA, the Services and the U&S Commands by providing a capability to users to query DIA files. It has an important interface with COINS. Solat, ASD(I), however is responsible for overview of COINS, and he is thus in a position to evaluate changes in DIAOLS program insofar as they might affect COINS.

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